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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: El-Shoubary, *et al.*

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For: "*Organo-acid Phosphate Treated Pigments*"

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Amendment and Response Accompanying Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action that was mailed on March 4, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced matter and in light of the Advisory Action that was mailed on June 5, 2003. Accompanying this response are: (i) a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee; and (ii) a petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee.

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